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P&G Case 9152R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Confirmation No. 5180
 Cimiluca et al. : Group Art Unit 1623
 Serial No. 10/633,965 : Examiner Everett White
 Filed August 4, 2003

For Compositions Comprising A Polysaccharide Component And One Or More Coating Layers

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, for three month, from June 9, 2004 to September 9, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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